

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Mermod et al. ) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119  
Appl. No. 10/595,495 )  
371(c) date: 04/24/06 ) Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN  
CELLS BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions for a **three months** extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action of June 18, 2008 from July 18, 2008 to Monday, October 20, 2008.

The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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